GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:86
ANSWERED ON:20.02.2009
WORK UNDER RGGVY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the electrification work under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) has not been started in some of the States so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to initiate the work in these States without further delay;

(d) whether any time limit has been fixed for electrification of unelectrified villages in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 86 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 20.02.2009 REGARDING WORK UNDER RGGVY.

(a) & (b) : 27 States are participating in rural electrification programme under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY). Under RGGVY, 558 projects have been sanctioned in these states till date and out of these 558 projects, 438 projects have been awarded. The execution works have been started in these 438 projects. The pre-execution activities for tendering the balance 120 projects have also been started. The present status of projects, State-wise, is at Annex.

(c) : The Inter−Ministerial Monitoring Committee comprising of representatives of Ministry of Finance, Planning Commission, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Panchayati Raj under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Power) has been reviewing progress under RGGVY. Besides, Rural Electrification Corporation, the Nodal agency for RGGVY, has also been reviewing progress periodically. The pre-execution activities for tendering the balance 120 projects have also been started.

(d) & (e) : RGGVY envisages electrification of about 1.15 lakhs un- electrified villages, electricity connections to 2.34 crore BPL households and provision of access to electricity to all rural households by 2009.